



Patent Application

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. of: THOMPSON, Paul J.

Art Group: 3738

Serial No.: 10/619,888

Examiner: Paul B. Prebilic

Filed: July 15, 2003

Atty. Docket: 23,369-153

For: Three-Dimensional Braided Covered Stent

TRANSMITTAL

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Please direct any questions or comments to Frederick W. Niebuhr at (952) 896-1574.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small EntityFee (\$) Fee (\$)

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total ClaimsExtra ClaimsFee (\$)Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 or HP = 5 x 50.00 = 250.00

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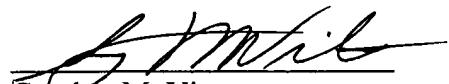
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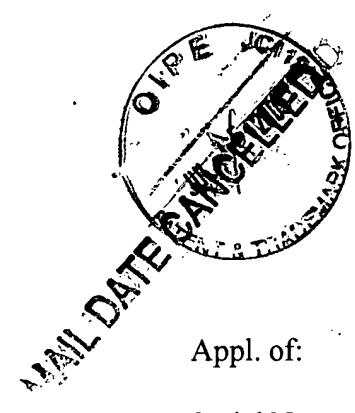
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Action dated April 19, 2005, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 54 and 83 as indicated in the section entitled "Listing of the Claims," which begins on page 2 of this amendment. Claims 55-57 and 84 are cancelled by this amendment. Claims 106-114, added by this amendment, are identified as "New."

A section entitled "Remarks" begins on page 11, following the listing of the claims.

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